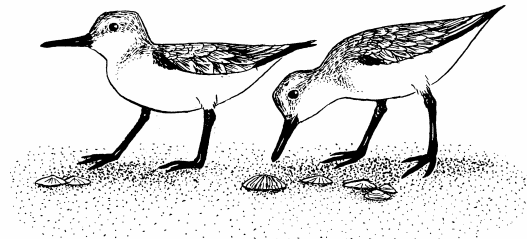




DCR North Region Coastal District

Free Spring Programs 2009



Belle Isle Marsh

Constitution Beach

Lynn Heritage State Park

Lynn\Nahant Beach

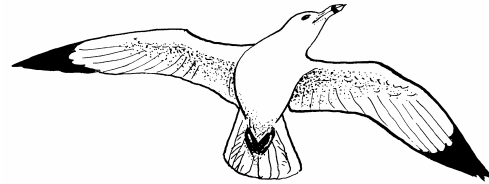
Marshview Park

Mary O' Malley Park

Revere Beach

Rumney Marsh Reservation

Winthrop Shore Reservation



DCR Coastal Awareness Environmental Education Program

For Schools and Non-Profit Groups:

Beach Discovery (1 hour in duration)
**May and June, Tuesday through Friday,
by appointment**
Children will explore signs of life along the beach and learn ways to help keep the area beautiful and safe for wildlife and people. **Meet at:** Your choice of Revere, Lynn, Nahant, or Constitution Beach (E. Boston).

Shore Bird Discovery (1 hour in duration)
**May and June, Tuesday through Friday,
by appointment**
Children will learn about the different kinds of birds that visit our beaches and how the DCR protects the rare Piping Plover. **Meet at:** Your choice of Revere, Lynn, Nahant, or Constitution Beach (E. Boston).

We can accommodate groups of 25 or less, and require 1 chaperone per 6 students.

*All programs are free of charge.
Programs follow aspects of the Massachusetts
Science, Technology and Engineering Framework,
Life Sciences (Biology) for grades K-5.*

For info and registration, contact DCR Visitor Services Supervisor, **Matthew Nash by email at Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us**, or by phone at **781-485-2804, ext. 105.**

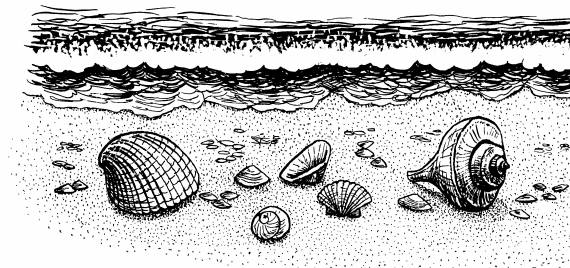
A Gathering of Memories of Revere Beach

**Third Wednesdays of the Month
May 20, June 17 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Continuing into the Summer and Fall**
Come share your memories of the oldest public beach in America which harkens back to the days of amusement rides, wartime blackouts, and rented bathing suits. We want to learn first hand about your personal experiences of Revere Beach that are still alive within you and to see your eyes light up when you recall what you did here. If you have them, bring photos, diary entries, drawings, paintings, souvenirs, or other items that you associate with the area and which have personal and/or historical meaning.

Meet at: the shade pavilion directly across from ocean plaza apartments, 400 **Revere Beach Boulevard.**

** Co-sponsored by the Revere Society for Cultural and Historic Preservation (RSCHP)*

For more information please contact Matthew Nash, DCR Visitor Services Supervisor by email at Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us or by phone at 781-485-2804 extension 105.



DCR Park Passport Program



Visitors to DCR state parks can obtain a free Passport book and get it stamped with a design unique to each location. Stamps can be found in a box at each park with its combination listed in the passport book. For more information, visit www.mass.gov/dcr/passport. Box locations in the DCR North Region, Coastal District include: Revere Beach at the Shirley Ave Bathrooms and Lynn-Nahant Beach at the Halfway House.

Additional Program Information:

www.massparks.org

- www.bostonnatural.org
Boston Natural Area Network
- www.friendsofbelleislemarsh.org
Friends of Belle Isle Marsh
- www.lynn-nahantbeach.org
Friends of Lynn & Nahant Beach
- www.reverebeachpartnership.com
Revere Beach Partnership
- www.reverehistory.org
Revere Society for Cultural and Historic Preservation
- www.saugusriver.org
Saugus River Watershed Council
- www.savetheharbor.org
Save the Harbor/Save the Bay



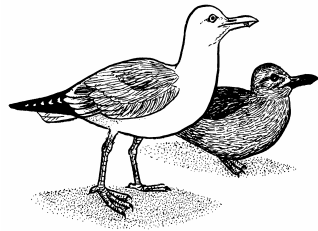
March

Nahant Beach Clean-up

Sunday, March 15th, 2p.m.-4p.m.

Help the DCR keep Nahant Beach beautiful. Clean-up supplies and water will be provided.

Meet at: Entrance to Nahant Beach parking lot (at the Nahant end of the Causeway).



Birding Belle Isle and Vicinity

Saturday, March 28th, 9a.m.-noon

Belle Isle Marsh is a consistent hot spot for unusual birds. Bring your binoculars. Beginners are welcome. **Meet at:** Belle Isle Marsh parking area, off Bennington St, East Boston.

Governor, Deval L. Patrick

Lt. Governor, Timothy P. Murray

EOEEA Secretary, Ian A. Bowles

DCR Commissioner, Rick Sullivan

April

Revere Beach Clean-up

Sunday, March 29th, 2p.m.-4p.m.

Help the DCR keep Revere Beach beautiful. Clean-up supplies and water will be provided.

Meet at: Shade pavilion across from the State Police barracks, Revere Beach Blvd at Chester Ave, Revere.

Tidepool Exploration

Sunday, April 5th, 2p.m.-3p.m.

Come along for an hour of ocean discovery as we investigate the tidal pools of Red Rock.

Meet at: Red Rock Park, Lynn Shore Dr, Lynn.

Belle Isle Reedbed

Exploration by Canoe

Saturday, April 11th 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

We will install swallow boxes in areas normally inaccessible at this time.

Pre-registration required. Phone Geoff Wood at **617-727-5350**

Ocean Creatures Beach Search

Monday April 20, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Children will explore life on the beach. **Meet at:** Revere Beach, the Reinstein Band Stand, Revere Beach Blvd., at Beach St., Revere

Protecting the Plover

Tuesday, April 21, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Children will learn about the exciting return of these threatened birds to our beaches. **Meet at:** Revere Beach, the Reinstein Band Stand, Revere Beach Blvd., at Beach St., Revere

Park Serve Day

Saturday, April 25th

Volunteer to enhance our state parks. Examples of projects include picking up litter from ocean beaches, clearing debris from hiking trails, and planting flowers at picnic areas. Events are currently being organized and will soon be posted on the DCR website at www.mass.gov/dcr

Tidepool Exploration

Sunday, April 26th, 4 p.m-5 p.m.

Come along for an hour of ocean discovery as we investigate the tidal pools of Red Rock. **Meet at:** Red Rock Park, Lynn Shore Dr, Lynn

May

Constitution Beach

Clean-up

Sunday, May 3rd, 2p.m.-4p.m.

Help the DCR keep Constitution Beach beautiful. Clean-up supplies and water will be provided. **Meet at:** Constitution Beach parking lot near the playground area.

Birding the DCR

Reservations

Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m. to noon.

We will carpool to look for early spring migrants at several DCR Reservations. **Pre-register with Geoff Wood at 617-727-5350** to carpool. **Meet at:** the Nahant Brush Dump opposite Short Beach, Nahant.

Mothers Day Canoeing at Belle Isle

Sunday, May 10th, 2p.m.-4p.m.

Explore the ecologically-important Belle Isle Marsh by canoe. *Canoe experience is required. Must be at least 12 years old and able to swim. **Pre-registration required**; call 781-286-2439.*



Nahant Beach

Gathering of Kite Fliers

Sunday, May 17th, 3p.m.-6p.m.

Dig out your old kite and come down to Nahant Beach for a fun-filled family afternoon. (Don't forget to bring your camera.) **Meet at:** The Nahant Beach "1/2-way" bathhouse, Nahant.

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****See page above for more details.**

Birding at Revere Beach

Sunday, May 24th, 2p.m.-3p.m.

Join a Park Ranger in spotting and identifying the birds on Revere Beach. **Meet at:** Revere Beach across from Kelly's Roast Beef, 410 Revere Beach Blvd., Revere.